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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Bishop, et al.

Serial No.: 09/652,899 /

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC  
TRANSACTIONS**

Examiner: Jalatee Worjloh

Art Unit: 3621

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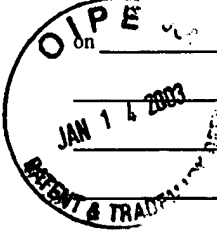
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2002. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is due on or before January 9, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment to the above referenced patent application and request that the application be considered in view of the same.

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INVENTOR(S) Bishop, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION Methods and Apparatus for Conducting Electronic Transactions			

**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action of December 9, 2002.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time is enclosed.
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